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SUBJ: GOL REQUESTS UNDER FY 73 FMS AGREEMENT

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1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S EVALUATION OF LIST OF MILITARY ITEMS REQUESTED BY GOL PER REFTTEL UNDER AEGIS FY 73 FMS AGREEMENT. SPECIFICALLY, WE ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR ASSESSMENT OF HOW THESE ITEMS WOULD ENHANCE LEBANESE ARMY' S ANTI- FEDAYEEN CAPABILITIES AS STRESSED BY GOL AT TIME FMS CREDIT WAS CONSIDERED. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SOME OF THE ITEMS SUCH AS TANKS, TOW SYSTEM, ANTI- AIRCRAFT GUNS AND CRATERING CHARGES WOULD IMPROVE MORE LA' S ABILITY TO WARD OFF CONVENTIONAL MILITARY ATTACK FROM SARG, FOR EXAMPLE, THAN FROM FEDAYEEN.

2. ALSO, ANY INFORMATION ON WHERE LEBANESE ARMY PLANS TO DEPLOY M60 A1 TANKS WOULD BE OF INTEREST. CAN LEBANESE BRIDGES IN SOUTH HANDLE M60 A1 TANKS; WOULD TANKS BE USED
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MAINLY FOR URBAN ACTIONS; OR WOULD THEY BE POSITIONED IN
A DEFENSIVE LINE IN BEKAA? ROGERS

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